VICTIM DIED FROM WOUND IN THE HEAD

New Haven, Conn., Is At Present Surrounded In TORNADO SWEEPS Mystery.

THE WEAPON

CAN'T BE FOUND

Suicide Was At First Feared But Later That Was Thought To Have Been Impossible---The Details.

New Haven, Jan. 4 .- A nigid investigation has been made into the death of Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical company of New Jersey, whose body, with a pistol wound in the head, was company and also blowing several freight found eyesterday at the home of his cars from the tracks. brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller.

For almost five hours yesterday Deputy Coroner Pond conducted the preliminary inquest into the shooting of Mr. Edwards. Those who were examined were: A. Maxey Hiller and his brother, Charles, and at its conclusion neither witness was held. Coroner Pond said after the inquest that he would make no formal statement. He talked with the newspaper men for a short time, however, on the case and said that as far as he could learn he could find no reason for Mr. Edwards taking his own life. "On the other hand," continued the coroner, "there seems to me to be good reason to believe that Mr. Edwards was killed."

He was asked if suspicion pointed to any one man, and he replied that he

any one man, and he replied that he tress. would not discuss that phase of the Some apprehension is felt for Precase. The coroner was asked whether toria, in the southwestern part of the President Cantro Failed to Invite M. thoroughly frightened. He took to the or not the shooting, in his mind, was county. the result of a quarrel between members tion. The telegraph wires are down. of the Hiller family, but declined to speak definitely on that score also.

Finding of Tragedy.

Mr. Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Charles A. Hiller. He had retired about 11 o'clock Tuesday night after attending a birthday party in hon. Director Conried Says They Will Not Be or of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, who is a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale.

Earlier in the day he had come over

and be gave restoratives, under the imand be gave restoratives, under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later Dr. Benjamin H. Chemey reached the house, but Mr. Edwards was then breathing his last. In the course of his treatment of the dying man, Dr. Chemey found a bullet hole in the left side of the head, directly habing the corresponding to the course of the left side of the head, directly habing the corresponding to the corresponding to the opera was delayed until A.25 o'clock when the members of the ballet were grouped on the stage to make the screens as effective as possible under the circumstances. Mr. Couried behind the car. The hemorrhage from under the circusustances. Mr. Courled it had been profuse, but as it was appeared and altressed the audience, later learned, the missile had gone distelling briefly of his dealing with the recely into the brain. The death of Mr. chorus unions representatives and stational transfer of the contract of the con

At first glance Deputy Coroner Pond thought that death was an a t of suicide but the absence of the meaning persons. eide, but the absence of the wespan, which hours of searching failed to reveal, at once gave rise to a suspicion of murder, although he declined to an exercis himself when interviewed during But Says He Will Give Up Some of His

Later the police were notified of the Later the police were notified of the death and a guard was sent to the house and exceral detectives assigned to the case. The police et once reached the conclusion that there had been a murder, and the investigation proceeded on senate. He added, however, that with this line. They found that the house the approach of his 72nd birthday and his line. They found that the house the approach of his 72nd birthday and his line. had not been broken into forcibly, but niversary, April 23 next, he intended rean anboled kitchen door, which the signing from a large number of the

It was stated by one close to the regards his position with that comsituation regarding the alleged differ pany an accountry one. Center Depow Claveland has been appointed referee to
situation the Hillers and Mr. Ed.

Insurance Company. Former President Ex-Alderman Trick of Burlington Went
Claveland has been appointed referee to
decide all questions in dispute that may
Burlington, Jan. 4.—The failure is an wards, that about three weeks age Mrs. companies. Edwards came to New Havon, and at that time there was trouble over the notiferent of the estate of the elder Mrs. Hiller, who died a few weeks be-It is alleged that Mrs. Edwards illed at police beaugus tors for a po-

But Identity of Slayer of died as the result of a stroke of upo-Charles A. Edwards At ben ordered to be performed today on the body of Mr. Edwards will fulfil that

OVER GEORGIA

Bringing Death and Destruction-Hundreds of People Rendered Homeless by Powerful Wind

Yesterday.

The track of the storm, about 75, yards wide, swept in a northwesterly course, levelling trees and small buildings in its path until it reached the residence district, when the course was changed for a few hundred yards. It carried away trees and even portices from dwellings, but did not demolish a house.

Anny passengers were budly bruised, and all were shaken up.

In the panic, following the collision, several persons were crushed as the crowds rushed to get out of the cabins. There were no other serious accidents.

The dead include: Ben Jones, a machinist, in the employ of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical com-

Jake Johnson, a nine years old negro The probably fatally injured include:

Lulu Gladden. Jessie Davis.

The tornado came from that direc-

STRIKING CHORUS WILL HOWL, HE SAYS

Re-engaged for Metropolitan Chorus -Faust Sung Without Last

of a labor union. Last night when the usual hour for Edwards was reported by Charles A.

Hiller to Deputy Coroner Pond, who at once went to the house, while a messager summened A. Maxey Hiller from the apperior court, where he was trying the area of the officers and the superior court, where he was trying in relation of an individual contract.

Lease, The death of Mr. Charles the one who went on strike the superior court, where he was trying in relation of an individual contract.

Lease, The was born in Lowes, Sussex, in 1824. would be re-engaged for a Metropolitan

DEPEW IS SPUNKY.

70 Positions Scon.

New York, Jan. 4 .- Senator Chauncey the wreck. house servants claimed was securely feat companies in which he is trustee or distanced in the night, gave a possible elew rector. He will not sever his counse that seriseone had passed out of the tions with the New York Central and house by that means.

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INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

And It Is Feared That One Was Knocked Overboard.

FERRY-BOATS COLLIDE

The Passaic and the Binghamton Came Together in the North River This Morning and Former Was Seriously Damaged.

Albany, Georgia, Jan. 4.- A tornado Passale was seriously damaged, and assed over this place at 1:30 p. m. three bundred passengers were thrown vesterday, killing several persons and luto a panic. So far as is known, only seriously injuring many others, several one man, an Italian porter on the Passof whom will die. The air chamber and aic was badly hurt, although fears are shed of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical expressed that a passenger of the Passcompany was demolished, and the dam- ale was knocked overboard and drowned. age extended over a portion of a dozen Many passengers were budly bruised.

Judge Orders Stick Pin Into Possession of Respondent.

Boston, Jan. 4 .- The attorneys for Charles L. Tucker, the Anburndale youth who was convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Matel Page at Weston on March 31, 1904, yesterday secred a point in their attempt to secure a new trial on the ground of newly discovered avidence.

evidence.

A Canadian stick pin figured prominently in the trial and the attorneys for the convicted man claim to have new evidence bearing on this phase of the case. Yesterday in response to a request from Tuckers counsel, Judge Edzay L. Sherman, who presided at the case of the state police, be given up of the state police of the state police of the state floor and caught the fremen.

A score of fremen rushed to the sid of their comrades and succeeded in pulling out all but Captain Bowers. Hose-man Hines was found to be seriously injured, one leg being broken, and he was suffering from internal injuries when let was carried to the hospital. At a late hour last night his condition was considered critical. new evidence bearing on this phase of the case. Yesterday in response to a request from Tuckers counsel, Judge Ed. gar L. Sherman, who presided at the trial, ordered that the pin, now in the castody of the state police, be given up to Tucker's attorneys. The pin, it is not stated will be stated by many of the most distinguished men in the state.

MISSING MANY MONTHS.

Bellows Falls Lad, Was Found at No. understood, will be used as a partial means of identification in connection with the newly discovered evidence.

ENRAGED AT SLIGHT

Taigny to His Reception and

France Demands the Reason Therefor.

Paris, Jan. 4 .- Because President Casro of Venezuela falled to invite M. laigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, to his reception on New Year's day, which was given to members of the diplomatic corps, France has decided to ask the United States to discontinue its efforts to arrange an amicable set-tlement of the differences between Ven- Steamer P. S. Thistlewood Ashere Off team. ezuela and France, unless Cartro gives full and prompt satisfaction for the slight thus inflicted upon her.

STEEL MAGNATE DEAD.

DEATH OF A WRITER.

Through Train Wrecked.

Greenville, N. U., Jan. 4 .- A through

New York, Jan. s. -An agreement to each case: s. arise in such matters, and his salary as referee will be \$12,000 per annum, to be nonneed today of George E. Trick, a paid logarity by the three companies. Mr. mosemon here. He is an ex-ulderman. paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Order Has Been Ecutored in Bultic Pro-vince.

Cleveland has accepted, with the under-standing that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his ef forts to step relating. Any agent scho called at posses assumed to see an application of the formation of the state of the dismission of the companies that are parties to the Ballic profrom the threateury violence of certain Crool who was tent to the Ballic proof the companies that are parties to

The State Railroad Commission met. from the states of the states

DECISION REACHED IN DECATUR CASE

If He Is Acquitted of Haring Charge He Will Be Rearrested on the Charge of Neglect of Duty.

Annapolis, Jan. 4.—The case of Mid-shipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., who for hree days has been on trial before a naval court martial for the alleged haz-ng of Midshipmen Isaac N. McCrary and laylord Church, was given to the court hortly before 3 o'clock yesterday after-pon. At 4:45 the court had decided upon its findings, which will be forward.

d to the superintendent of the naval sendency, for his action.
Under the law the record then goes the secretary of the navy, but Secretary Bouaparte has announced that he regarded his duties in the matter as purely ministerial, and that unless some planing error should have passed the superintendent's notice, he will approve the action of Admiral Sands.

be testimony brought out during the ing barn, in which fires had been set trial of the present case, and his admission that he was in the room when Church was lazed, by being compelled to perform "No. 16." The room was been discovered in the chapel of the church was had be was the ranking officerator's and he was the ranking officerator's and three firemen were

Sands, but whose action was not sure miade for Captain Bowers' body, but only tained by Secretary Bonaparie, owing to the invalidity of the law providing summary diamissal, has largely been lost account of the interest in large is about \$40,000. sight of on account the hazing cases.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

Curtis Guild, Jr., Took Oath of Office Today Amid Company of Distinguished Men Gathered in

Bellows Falls Lad, Was Found at No.

Stratford, N. H. Bellows Falls, Jan. 4.—Napoleon Young, the missing Bellows Falls boy, was located last night at North Strat-

The boy, who is less than ten years old, got into an alternation with an Italian fruit dealer here the night of July 3 and was chase! through the town woods and it was thought fell into the Connectiont river and was drowned, Search has, however, been made throughout New England and every effort made to find hi

A disperse from North Stratford last night says that he is well and has been at work on a farm. The father, John Young, leaves here to bring the boy-

BLOWN ON THE BEACH.

pose, and of late he had been a frequent visitor here, usually as a guest of either Charles A. or A. Maxey Hiller, both brothers in low. He raired apparently in the heat of spirits. His failure to appear at brenchtast led Charles A. Hiller to go up stair.

According to the latter the chamber door was not locked, and going in he saw Edwards apparently unconscious, from what was at first taken to be a strike of apopleay. A neighbot, Dr., Mateyall, who is a dentity, was called, was summed to the results of a summed to them saw members and he was summed to the saw summed to the same and the war, while the local must be carried apparently or ganized cherus midou. The union, and montally had demanded that sairies be raised nearly 50 per cent. Director Hein-rich Centrel met the representatives of the union and told them that if members of the chorus would use his best of less than \$200 per cent. Director Hein-rich Centrel met the representatives of the union and told them that if members of the chorus would use his best of less many the was at first taken to be a stroke of apopleay. A neighbot, Dr., Mateyall, who is a dentity, was called, and the mean part of the mean part of the floor. Carswell three the was a beauty of the war, while the local must be suffered doll must be suffered to the same in the floor. The same is on the guilt here as the life at the center of the floor. The same is on the guilt here as the was a beauty of the learn of the center of the floor. The same is on the guilt here as the war, while the result of the same is on the guilt here as the same is on the guilt here as the same is on the guilt here as the same is on the guilt ded dedicts. This fless was their team play, which was the first taken to do in the same is on the guilt ded dedicts. The case! The case! The case! The same is on the guilt ded dedicts. The same is on the guilt ded dedicts. The case! The same is on the guilt ded dedicts. The same is on the guilt ded

Miss Olga Nethersole's company to pro-Harrison W. Weir, Artist, Author and since "Supho" in this city. The hierase for the production was held up several days ago by Chief of Police Wrinn, pending an investigation as to the morality of the play. The judgment of Asa criffe was accepted, and it was do the Rotland, Jan. 4.—The management of cided to allow the performance to be the Rotland County Agricultural society was placed in the hands of the farmers was placed in the bands of the farmers.

a Gyoom at Age of 72 Years.

retired. It is the second marriage in farmers horses are eligible.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Burlington, Jan. 4 .- The failure is an-

DID ROUTINE BUSINESS.

FOUND HEAD OF FIRE CHIEF

Another Fireman Badly Hurt At Springfield, Mass., Fire.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Capt. Sidney Bowers Rushed Bravely Into Work of Saving Highland Baptist Church and Was Caught by Falling Roof.

The fire was discovered in a barn which closely adjoined the church about 8,30 o'clock, and when the firemen arrived the entire upper part of the build-ing was in flames. Captain Bowers buryely led his men into the very center of the hurning structure, where an attempt was made to earry a line up stairs. The building, however, burned so rapidly that fifteen minutes after the men made their way into it a chimney fell and with it the roof. The heavy timbers from the roof carried down the next floor and caught the firemen.

SPAULDING HIGH LOST

for Them and Score Was 33 to 17 as Rosult of Last Night's

Summary of the game: Periods, 29 minutes; baskets from floor, Therianlt I, Heggas 2, Daley 5, Buck 2, Worthen Carswell 3, Bruce 1, Halvosa 1; baskets from the foul line. Worthen 5 out New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The mu-nicipal anthorities have decided to allow acres films Nationards, respectively. The mu-acres films Nationards, respectively.

DEFICIT STILL GROWS.

Rutland County Fair Association Now

reight on the Southern Railway was wrecked near Fair Forest, S. C. venter-day. Engineer J. A. Lucas of Green-ville and a colored freinen were killed. Well Enown Congregational Clergyman ilea of exciting a greater interest among the farmers in the Rutland county fair. Others of the crew were fatally in jured. A washout apparently caused the wreck.

Rutland, Jan. 4.—Rev. Norman Seaver and Mrs. Ellen R. Fond of this city were married this afternoon by Rev. Dr. G. W. Phillips. The groom is 71 and the bride So. Mr. Seaver was ordained dent Cleveland Referee.

Congregational church and on Nov. 6th farmers between the brides in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the farmers in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the farmers in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the farmers in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the pursue against the farmers in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the farmers of Rutland county. The pursue money for the horse races will be devoted to receive the farmers of Rutland county. The pursue money for the horse races will be devoted to races confined strictly to Rutland county and to classes in which only retired. It is the second marriage in farmers between the farmers in the Rutland county fair which for respect to the farmers of Rutland county. The pursue money for the horse races will be devoted to races confined strictly to Rutland county. The pursue money for the horse races will be devoted to races confined strictly to Rutland county. The pursue money for the horse races will be devoted to races confined strictly to Rutland county.

CHURCH GETS GIFT.

St. Johnsbury Baptist Society Receives his escape. Pleasant News.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. t -- At the annual that church last evening the pastor, the liter. A. H. Gages, made the gratifying automorement that Samuel N. Brown of Petition.

Companion Court Granite City, No. 757, L. O. F., will hold a regular meeting automorement that Samuel N. Brown of Petition.

THE VETERAN QUESTION. George W. Bassett Writes About Motives for Enlistment.

Editor, Barre Times: The declaration of someone that "there was not a man that ever collisted through patriotism; it was for pay," may need verifying: so the declaration of L. H. Thurston in Extended to Congregational Saturday's Times "of hundreds of the brave sons of Vermont going to the front at thirteen dollars per month with gold at 254" needs toning down until it reaches the plain level of the truth. Whether he intended to ex of the patriotism of the old soldier or to make a thrust at the parsimony of the government is hard to determine. In this case of patriotism vs. pay se will not take sides, but present the facts and let the reader draw his own conclusions. In order to understand the case, the reader must know the conditions as they exist ed in 1861. Then the skilled mechani received from \$1,00 to \$1.50 per day

New York. Jan. 4.—The ferry boats Passaic of the Eric line and the Bing in the North River this merning. The Passaic was seriously damaged, and three bundred passengers were thrown at a panic. So far as is known, only ne man, an Italian mortes as the fact of the result of the remarks of the remarks of the present case, and his administration has been received from an official source, that should Decature the season of six of eight months, the court frank L. Hines, a freman, was seriously injured in an incendiary fire which design have a best no could, or perbags in the fires that of the present case, and his administration has been received from an official source, that should Decature the season of six of eight months, the other months picking up odd jobs here arroyed the Highland Baptist church in an incendiary fire which design have a best no could, or perbags in the fires had been set twice previously in the land of the present case, and his administration has been received from an official source, that should Decature the season of six of eight months, the other months picking up odd jobs here arroyed the Highland Baptist church in a tright. The fire started in an adjoint out for a year for two hundred or two hundred and for two hundred and other months picking up odd jobs here and there as best he could, or perbaps church, was held last evening, it being going home to live. He who could him a fellowship service, open to the con-

was so determined to secrete and that there must be a conflict between the North and the South, the governor of the state called a special session of the city. the state called a special session of the legislature, and it immediately passed an act paying every soldier who should callet from the state the sum of seven dollars per month, in addition to the pay dollars per month, in addition to the pay the general government, called on Rev. John Watt to read the called on Rev. received from the general government, so that every private soldier received \$13.00 plus \$7.00 plus \$4.00 (clothing allowance), making \$24 per month, with no lost time, and medical attendance thrown in. It is also important to remember that at that time a large majority of the people of the North majority of the people of the North did not believe there would be a serious entiret between the two sections of the country. They did not believe the South would or could engage in a prolonged contest. The South produced cotton, sugar, rise and tobacco. These were exceeding plan of co-operation cannot in the markets of the North for the measurement of life.

ULDING HIGH LOST

of state, predicted that with seventy-five thousand men the conflict would be over in ninety days. War then looked like good pay and a pastime. But how deceptive the delinion the defeats Latter's Team Work Was Too Much and disasters of 1862 and 1863 design the Episcopol church by Rev. C. E. mating our army! Gold want up, so man and from the Church of did everything but patriotlant, that went Scientist by F. A. Walker, down. Calls and calls were issued by the president for volunteers to fill a the ranks, but neither patriotism no the pay offered would do it. In 186-Montpeller high school defeated militia of the country. The president cation, 215 in 1904.

Montpeller high school last evening in and secretary of war ordered a draft the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Mont- to fill the quota of the states and the pelier by the score of 33 to 17. The ranks of the army. This was a diamal faiture, one-half of the drafted man good team work as their passing was being invalids or epublicated the factor of the chief of police of this city, which was read at the esquering state of the passing was being invalids or epublicated men in 1905 there were 15 important intoxication than in 1904. The commutation money, leaving only the passed list intoxication than in 1904. The commutation money, leaving only the passed list intoxication than in 1904. armost percet, and the star men for tem was inaugurated. The game was fast, clean and free without friends or money to go into the army. At this time the bounty systand Worthen were the star men for tem was inaugurated. The general governments Spaulding, while Theriault and Heggie ernment gave the new recruit a bounty were the shining lights on the Montpelier of three hundred dollars, and to the teamer P. S. Thistlewood Ashore Off Worthen threw five fouls out of a possible eight, and also threw one basket from the floor. Carswell threw three days, on an collisionent of three years, or during the war, while the local municipality. This filled the ranks, the feature of the Montpelier boys died dollars. This filled the ranks.

of the low pay, when the people have by pay, by bounty and by pension dealt more liberally by its soldiers than all ther nations of the earth, and when forty years after the war has closed there are more than one-third as many names on the pension rolls as there were men in the army, and the government is disbursing one hundred and forty millions a year.

George W. Bassett.
P. S.—The last culistments from Barre were nineteen one year men. They received from the town \$110.60 bounty. I think, but am not positive. Each received the government bounty of \$300, making the sum \$1,576.00, or \$8.52 advance pay for one year's service to each man. Do you wonder there was a spon-G. W. R.

THEIR AGENT ARRESTED.

Leighton & Co.'s Han at Windsor in Court Yesterday.

farmers of Rutland county. The purse money for the horse races will be devoted to races confined strictly to Rutland this place was brought into Windsor county and to classes in which only farmers horses are cligible.

The treasurer's report showed the total ndebtedness of the society to be about \$5,000, the defeit for the fuir of labout \$5,000, the labout \$5,000, the defeit for the fuir of labout \$5,000, the labout \$5,000, the labout \$5,000, the ley on the charge of attempting to break all, is being board. The evidence shows that the jailer, detected the respondent

ASSETS ARE LIGHT.

BROTHERLY GREETINGS

Churches Last Night.

BY OTHER DENOMINATIONS

On Occasion of Completion of the Rededication Exercises Held to Mark the Completion of Repairs on Edifice.

The last public meeting in the dedicaion services of the Congregational gregations of all the churches in the city. The pastor of each of the churches in the this city, together with the paster Next, bear in mind that in 1861 there of Bethany Congregational church in church.

Captain Bowers and three firemen were in the barn when the roof fell in. The three firemen were pulled out, but it was impossible to reach Bowers. After minus and in Argust 13. When it was spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of the local christian Scientist society, was impossible to reach Bowers. After cer present.

The case of Midshipman Warren A.

Vanderveer of Mount Hally, N. J., who was impossible to reach Bowers. After minus and in August 13. When it was spoke briefly, bringing the greetings of was ordered to be dismissed by Admiral the fire was under control search was seen in the spring of 1861 that the South their various congregations. The church was fairly well filled with members of

With her ports blockaded and shut on the words in behilf of the local out of our own and foreign markets, it was thought the cause of the South nust collapse from inherent weakness, brought congratulations from his people William H. Seward, Lincoln's secretary and told several anexister. Greatings were brought from the Universalist i church by Rev. C. C. Conner, its pastor; from the Italian church by Rev. Ariel Belondli from the Mohapeller Congre-pational church by Rev. L. F. Reot; from

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BARRE MEN ARRESTED.

One Has Been Released and Other To Held for Trial.

Murshfield, Jan. 4. Deputy Sheriff L. Unwin was in Barre last Sature there he arrested Charite La Belle Lem Farnsworth on a varrant is by Grand Juror C. E. Sh pard, char them with a breach of the peace, alle to have been committed around school house in the Pike district Tuesday, Dec. 26. Both responde the cases being continued to Jan At the hearing yesterday, J. P. Lazz of Cabot represented the state and Gordon of Barre appeared for the respondents. The case against La Belle was not prossed and the one against Farnsworth continued to Jan. 10.

Burlington, Jan. 4.—The quarterly meeting of the Vermont State Press Association will be held tonight at the Van Ness House. Col. Harvey of New York will give an address on "News paperdom." He arrived this morning. A reception to him and visiting pen husbers will be given this afternoon by

and the reports were very gratifying. The financial report showed that the church is in the best condition over n the net of receiving saws to aid in the delits paid and there being a balance in the treasury. There was a supper-after the meeting, and the election of others followed.

day evening, Jan 5, at 7 o'clock an